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CIRCULATION IN  
PADUCAH.

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## HOT FIGHTING BUT NO BATTLE

Russia Loses Big Cruiser Which  
Ran Ashore in Fog.

Russians Have Heavy Loss in a  
Sortie Near Wang  
Tz-Chu.

## TROOPS STILL ON THE MOVE

\* Tokio, May 21.—A trustworthy report has been received at Imperial headquarters that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr ran ashore outside Vladivostok squadron to be destroyed.

ADVANCING TO MUKDEN.  
St. Petersburg, May 21.—A report reached here today that a detachment of Japanese is approaching Mukden, Manchuria.

CRUISER GOES ASHORE.

Tokio, May 21.—News from a Japanese source confirms the report that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr has gone ashore at Vladivostok.

## WILL ENGAGE IN BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A telegram from Liao Yang states that General Kuropatkin has strongly reinforced Liao Yang and intends to await the Japanese and engage them in battle there.

## CRUISER BLOWN UP.

London, May 21.—The St. James Gazette repeats the report that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr was lost at Vladivostok. The cruiser says the paper, grounded and later when it was seen she was in a bad position she was blown up to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

## JAPS NEAR THE PORT.

Tokio, May 21.—An official dispatch from Admiral Togo reports that Japanese gunboats and a torpedo destroyer reconnoitered towards Port Arthur Friday, steaming close to the entrance harbor. They sustained little damage from the fire of shore batteries, and despite the cross fire there were no casualties.

## JAPS CAPTURE KAICHOW.

London, May 21.—It is reported here that the Japanese captured Kaichow, 20 miles southeast of New Chwang. The Russians who opposed them were driven back. It is believed that this force is a part of the command which early in the week attempted to land at Kaichow, covered by a bombardment of the place by the Japanese fleet.

## RUSSIANS LOST HEAVILY.

London, May 21.—A dispatch from Tokio this afternoon reports that a force of Japanese which landed at Takushan, Manchuria May 19, defeated a force of Russian cavalry in the neighborhood of Wang Chi Tang, Manchuria, Friday. The Japanese sustain no losses, while the Russian loss was heavy, including the capture of a captain.

## A JAPANESE REPULSE.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A report reached St. Petersburg Saturday of a Japanese repulse to the rear of Port Arthur. According to the report General Stoessel saluted from Port Arthur to protect a train bringing ammunition. A skirmish with the Japanese occurred in which the Japanese were repulsed with heavy loss. The train arrived in safety.

## RUSSIA MIXES IT WITH KOREA.

Seoul, May 21.—The Japanese consul Gensom reports that the first collision between Russian and Korean troops took place at Kankow, the recent center of the Tong Hak disturbances. Cossacks attacked the city castle May 19. They exchanged shots for two hours with Korean garrison, three hundred men, who lost one killed. The Russians are supposed to have retired to the northwest.

## CHINA IS FOR RUSSIA.

Pekin, May 21.—In an interview with a prominent Chinese statesman he said that China could not be induced even if Japan wished it, to take up arms against Russia in the present struggle.

"If Russia is victorious," he said,

## BIG CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO

Two Towns Washed Away and  
One Life Lost.

The Grouchy Hotel at Baton Rouge, La., Gutted By Fire Last Night.

## MORE COAL COMING SOUTH

Denver, Col., May 21.—A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre river caused it to overflow and break a dam, destroying the towns of Livermore and La Porte. The citizens were in great distress at last accounts, but only one life is reported lost.

## COAL COMING SOUTH.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Another run was made last night and five million bushels of coal and 2,400 tons of manufactured product is going south. The shipment will be 10,000,000 bushels on this rise.

## NEW BANK IN TENNESSEE.

Humboldt, Tenn., May 21.—The Merchants Exchange bank with \$50,000 capital stock has been organized here by M. B. Chales, of Dyersburg, Ky.

## HOTEL FIRE AT BATON ROUGE.

Baton Rouge, La., May 21.—The Grouchy Hotel, built fifty years ago and a historical structure last night was gutted by a fire which started from a defective fuse. Less about \$20,000.

## A BANK SUSPENDS.

Newark, O., May 21.—The Newark Savings Bank failed this morning. A notice was posted saying that a receiver would be appointed. Alleged discrepancies on the part of the cashier are given as the cause. The liabilities are over two hundred thousand dollars.

## "Manchuria would be lost. But if Japan is victorious it will mean a Japanese dictatorship over China. Not only this, but the "open door" will be closed to all commodities Japan can supply and Japan will gradually absorb traffic on the coast.

"The hope of China, therefore, at present is that the war will be carried on to the exhaustion of both countries."

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 8, Boston 2.  
Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 6.  
Chicago 3, New York 2.  
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 8, Detroit 9.  
Boston 2, St. Louis 0.  
New York 3, Chicago 2.  
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 5.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis 5, Nashville 3.  
Little Rock 3, Birmingham 2.  
New Orleans 5, Atlanta 0.  
Shreveport 8, Montgomery 7.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul 16, Columbus 1.  
Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 3.  
Milwaukee 11, Toledo 1.  
Minneapolis 4, Louisville 5.

### NEW ORGAN

METHODISTS TO INSTALL \$3,000 INSTRUMENT BY OCTOBER 1.

The Broadway Methodist congregation has just purchased a \$3,000 organ, for their church at Seventh and Broadway and it will be installed by October 1.

It will be put in by Pilcher & Co., of Louisville, and will be quite handsome.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve inc. \$ 177,025  
Reserve less U. S. dec. 1,340,825  
Loans dec. 22,375,100  
Leads inc. 1,046,400  
Specie dec. 8,131,700  
Deposits dec. 29,049,700  
Circulation inc. 476,700

## MUCH PROGRESS SHOWN IN COUNTY

The Schools Have Their Commencement Next Friday.

Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow—Ten Graduates This Year.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The commencement of the county graduates will be held at Lone Oak Kentucky School, Friday evening and break a dam, destroying the towns of Livermore and La Porte. The citizens were in great distress at last accounts, but only one life is reported lost.

Tomorrow the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Pinkerton.

There are ten graduates this year. They are George Orr, Bessie Billings, Eva Temple, Maggie Harrison, Allie Randolph, Fanny Wilson, Emerson Jett, Ethel Holland, Lucy Chiles, Little Knott.

The programme is as follows:

Music, Orchestra.  
Invocation Rev. T. B. Rouse.

Salutatory Fanny Wilson.  
Piano Solo Allie Randolph.

Class History Emmerson Jett.

Reading Ethel Holland.

Quartette, S. J. Billington,

Keener Randolph, George Orr,

Recitation K. Finley.

King Robert of Sicily, Lucy Chiles.

Class Prophecy Bessie Billington.

Piano Solo Maggie Harrison.

The Address Eva Tempel.

Supt W. T. Lieb, Paducah.

Valedictory George Orr.

Granting of Diplomas, County Supt. A. M. Ragsdale.

Class Chorus—Italia Class and Others.

Music Orchestra.

Prof. A. M. Ragsdale, Supt. of the county public schools, is today holding county teachers' examinations, and the following persons taking the examinations:

K. Finley, Epperson; H. M. Yarbrough, Florence Station; Odessa Lindsey, Marshal county; Mrs. Lou Harper, Rosington; Bertha Boaz, Kaler, Graves county; C. M. Keeler, Rosington; R. B. Heath, Melber; A. E. Thompson, Bagdad; Lizzie Adams, Melber; Bessie Billington, Lone Oak; George B. Orr, Paducah; Fannie Wilson, Massac; May Young, Lone Oak; Ada Long, Bagdad Keener Randolph, Lone Oak; Emmerson Jett, Lamont; Earl Ripley, Metropolis, Ill.; Georgia Husband, Tyler.

The examinations come to a close today but will be held again next month and each succeeding month until the schools open again.

Next Friday and Saturday the colored teachers examinations are held.

## IS VERY ILL

### MRS. MARY RABB IN A CRITICAL CONDITION AT CHICAGO.

Mrs. Alexander Kirkland was called to Chicago this morning by the illness of her mother Mrs. Mary Rabb. Mrs. Rabb is in a hopeless condition, her many friends in this city will be sorry to learn. She is one of the oldest citizens of Paducah and has spent all of her life here. She went to Chicago a few months ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Jones.

### DEFENDANTS REMAIN TO BE HEARD IN GILLESPIE TRIAL.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 21.—A brief session of the Gillespie murder trial was held today and all the evidence is now in, except that of the four defendants which will be heard Monday afternoon, after which the argument will be made and the case will go to the jury.

It will be put in by Pilcher & Co., of Louisville, and will be quite handsome.

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## PREACHER KILLS HIS OWN CHILD

Struck Him in the Head Because He Wouldn't Go Home.

Papal Secretary of State May Resign as a Result of Loubet's Slight of the Pope.

## MR. EARL PALMER NOW PRESIDENT

Of the Biggest Lumber Association in the World.

Paducah Man's Election at Cincinnati Yesterday Was by Acclama-tion.

## DELEGATES BACK TOMORROW

IMMENSE CROWD FOR TONIGHT

## BRIGHT AND FAIR DAWNS CLOSING DAY

Last Night Was the Banner Crowd--10,000 Present

Street Fair for Next Year Already Talked of by Association.

## BOARD MAY FAVOR IT

Board of Public Works Has the Plan Under Advisement.

The Cost is \$25 a Block and it Lasts For Many Weeks and Saves Repairs.

## WEEKS' NEWS IN BUSINESS WORLD

Clearing this week, \$619,364

Same week last year, 667,797

General trade conditions over the country are improving and local wholesalers feels the reaction. Business is very fair with collections good.

Retail trade is very good. The carnival interfered some, it is true, but general reports are of satisfactory business.

Building trades are well employed. A number of new buildings are being erected and a good deal of improvement is being done.

The Paducah Water Company is making a good many improvements now, and has had so much work on hand that it has been unable to make a number of extensions ordered by the council. The company is doing as much work as it can find to do, and expect to have all the extensions made in a short time.

Mr. H. E. Hall, formerly manager of the branch store of the Leigh Fruit Company, has arranged to open a commission house on North Second street in the building formerly occupied by the Leigh Company, and expects to be ready for business Wednesday next.

This afternoon all the children in the city are being admitted to the carnival grounds free, as a number of them did not get to go on Tuesday, Children's Day.

Last night some scoundrel cut one of the guy ropes of the high diver's outfit and had it not been discovered when it was, the performer would have been killed and doubtless many people injured by the falling of the heavy 100 foot ladder. As a result the high dive could not be made, but will be ready today as usual.

The carnival people are delighted with their success in Paducah. They were very much disengaged by the weather the first day of the carnival, but since then the patronage has been sufficient to make up for it. The attendance last Tuesday afternoon is said to have been the largest afternoon attendance the carnival company has had this year.

Last night the spiers, confetti men and concessionists, were worked until late, the visitors not leaving until long after midnight.

For tonight, the last night of the carnival, several new features will be introduced. Ricardo, King of Animal trainers, will introduce his new feature act which he has been rehearsing for the past week. This alone is one of the best acts ever put on in any class of shows, circus or carnivals.

The animal show has proved one of the best drawing shows in the carnival and the repertoire of acts is the largest of any similar show on the circuit.

The hippodrome is also one of the best attractions in the entire aggregation and the audience, George C. Johnson, known as the god-

orator, is satisfaction in him. Never before have the people of Paducah been treated to such elegant spelling as is put up by Johnson and people standing in amazement at the description he undertakes so successfully. His work is the means of the big draw of this show.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the three bands, Dean's, Deal's and the carnival band, will consolidate and make the entire line of march playing together. There will be something like 50 musicians in the band, and it will be a musical treat.

VICTORY  
FOR PADUCAHDefeated by a Score  
of 8 to 4.Pitched a Good Game—Cairo  
Wins and Is Still in the  
Lead.

PADUCAH IN SECOND PLACE

Won	Lost	Pct
6	2	.750
5	3	.625
5	5	.500
4	4	.500
4	5	.444
3	7	.222

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Henderson at Paducah.  
Vincennes at Cairo.

Clarksville at Clarksville.

NO SHUTS OUT VINCENNES.  
Bro., Ill., May 21.—The Vincennes  
drew a shutout yesterday losing  
score of 8 to 0.—8 10 8  
—0 5 2

HOPPTOWN LOSERS.

Harkville, Tenn., May 21.—The  
team won its second game of the  
day yesterday by defeating Hopptown.—8 10 8  
—1 8 8Paducah defeated the Henderson  
yesterday afternoon at Wallace  
by a score of 8 to 4. The game  
was Paducah's from the second inning  
on it was clearly demonstrated that  
it was himself again.Brady is fast getting into shape and  
in real hot weather comes, will  
be the fans what Cotton State  
pitching looks like. He has a  
solid delivery but manages to  
make his batters and yesterday struck  
out. He allowed only three hits  
not a run the Henderson boys  
one was earned, all coming in on  
one.Paducah team was full of gin-  
and the errors made were made in  
places where they amounted to little.Brady's support been perfect, he  
had have pitched a shutout game.Smithers, Henderson's twirler,  
was easily found at all times and Pa-  
ducah batted him all over the field.the batting of Land, Virgils and Long  
the features of the game. Gillegan  
set before the pitcher four times, re-  
lived two bases on balls and made  
no sacrifice hits. His sacrifice hits  
clever base running will put him  
in the batting average.

The summary:

ab	r	h	po	s	e
5	1	4	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	4	2
4	1	1	8	8	0
5	2	4	7	2	0
3	1	0	9	0	1
4	1	3	0	0	1
4	2	2	3	2	3
1	0	0	2	2	0
4	0	0	0	0	0
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81	8	14	37	12	9

Score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—r	h	e
1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	9	—	—
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	8	7	—
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total, 84 4 8 24 17 7

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## The Week In Society.

### Written at Random.

**FATE**  
Two shall be born the whole wide world apart  
And speak in different tongues, and have no thought.

Each of the other's being, and no heed: Yet these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands  
Shall cross; escaping wreck, defying death,  
And all unconsciously shape every act And bend each wandering step unto this end,  
That one day out of darkness they shall meet.

And read life's message in each other's eyes.  
And two shall walk some narrow way of life  
So closely side by side that should one turn  
Ever so little space to left or right They needs must stand acknowledged face to face;

Yet these, with groping hands that never clasp, With wistful eyes that never meet, and lips Calling in vain on ears that never hear,  
Shall wander all their weary days unknown,  
And die unsatisfied  
And this is fate

-S. M. S.

**CARNIVAL FESTIVITY.**  
The carnival this week has attracted a number of visitors to the city and Paducah society has been much engrossed with the past six days of festivity. Many parties have visited the carnival grounds each evening and informal gayety has prevailed.

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Frank Barnard gave a novel party to the Delphic Club and a few other friends at her flat on Madison near Sixth street, Thursday afternoon. It was a picture guessing contest. Pictures of the great masters were given to the guests without the titles or artist names, and they were asked to guess who they were. The prizes went to Mrs. John P. Campbell and Miss Ethel Morrow. They were pictures and Mrs. Campbell presented hers to the Delphic club for its room in the new library building. Among the guests were: Mesdames Frank Parham, R. B. Phillips, John G. Miller, James Rudy, Mildred Davis, Alonzo Meyers, Annie Morrow, Sallie Morrow, Elbridge Palmer, Leffert Lefferts Buck, of New York, Edmund M. Post, Louis M. Rieke, Muscoo Burnett, G. H. Sherrill, Lillard Sanders, Mary M. Watson, C. B. Austin, John P. Campbell, Henrietta Jackson, J. T. Cheek, H. S. Wells, Misses Ada Enders, Mattie Fowler, Emily Morrow, Helen Lowry, Ethel Morrow, Alice Compston, Kathleen Whitefield, Ora Leigh.

Miss Ada Enders entertained with a card party Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Jefferson street, in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Charles James of Eddyville. A Japanese idea was carried out. The first prize, a Japanese box, was won by Mrs. Charles Kiger, the lone hand, a Paducah souvenir spoon went to Mrs. William Marble, and the guest's prize, a plate was won by Mrs. James.

The guests were: Mesdames Charles James, Evansville, Charles Kiger, J. M. Worton, David Sanders, Henrietta Jackson, Denver, Col. Hughes McKnight, Lillard Sanders, W. B. McPherson, Will Gilbert, William McElwee, W. A. Gardner, William Marble, J. C. Flournoy, Harris Rankin, B. B. Phillips, Misses Helen Berryman, Lexington, Lillian Rudy, Florence Yeiser and Annie May Yeler.

Miss Carrie Warren entertained at cards last night, at her home on West Broadway, in honor of Misses Katie and Jessie Davis, of Marion, Ill.

The Wednesday Afternoon club did not meet with Miss Irma Hecht this week as announced, and will have no more meetings this season.

The Industrial Club was entertain-

ed Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Kamleiter at her home on South Third street.

**WEDDINGS.**  
Relatives of Mrs. Jack Bloomfield, formerly Miss Dola Smith, who left Paducah Sunday with Mr. Jack Bloomfield, the popular young lawyer, have received letters from Mrs. Bloomfield giving the first definite news of the wedding.

The marriage was performed in Nashville Monday and the couple left immediately for Chattanooga, where Mr. Bloomfield has associated himself with prominent attorney and will make Chattanooga his permanent home.

Mr. Bloomfield and wife are popular young people and their many friends will wish them success in life.

#### AMONG THE CLUBS.

The lecture of Dr. Burris A. Jenkins on "Pargisal," under the auspices of the Woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, was well attended and was a rare intellectual treat. An ice cream was realized from it.

The Boston (Mass.) Budget says:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution now numbers 40,264, and this number includes neither those who think they ought to be daughters nor those who know they are, but don't trouble to mention it."

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Magazina club will be entertained in a special meeting by Mrs. Edward Atkins at her country home in Arcadia Wednesday afternoon.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. C. Flournoy spent a few days in Fulton this week.

Miss Marie Halley, of Cairo, is the guest of Dr. Olivia Nelson.

Miss Bettie George, of Wingo, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Lassiter.

Misses Grace and Ruth Smith, of Mayfield, visited in the city this week.

Miss Edna Shulle, of Caseyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percival Jordan.

Miss Ella Burnett, of Mayfield has been visiting relatives in this city this week.

Miss Dixie Childress, of Eddyville, visited her cousin, Mrs. James Caldwell this week.

Miss Clara Katterjohn, of Henderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Schulte.

Mrs. E. T. McCutcheon, of Memphis, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. McCann, of Monroe street.

Mrs. Albert Thomas, of Gallipolis, is the guest of Mrs. George B. Hart on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. Louis Nagel, of Columbus, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Robinson of Trimble street.

Miss Cherie Morton went to Louisville this week. She will later go to Flat Rock, N. C., to spend the summer.

Mrs. James Wolkowitz has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. H. Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Milne, of Eddyville, made a brief visit this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baker, on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. M. Goldsmith and daughters returned this week to their home in Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. L. A. Urbanski.

Misses Mary and Evelyn Walker left this week for Dyersburg, Tenn., to spend the summer. They will return in the early fall.

Miss Aline Bagby who has been in New York studying for the stage, and recently on a tour with a theatrical company, is expected home next week.

Mrs. Leffert Lefferts Buck, of New York, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and Miss Frances Gould at the "Ferns" on West Clark street.

Captain and Mrs. John Webb left this week for Nashville. Mrs. Webb will remain there until early in June, when she will return accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Webb, who has been teaching in Washington the past winter, and will join her there. Miss Webb will spend the summer here and will return in the fall to Washington, where she will open a school of her own.

Has special display this week of Mid-Summer Hats.

**Miss Zula Cobbs**  
Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50¢  
S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

### Written at Random.

Captain Saunders Fowler, of the board of public works, is having great success this year with his strawberries. In McPherson's window he has four boxes he raised on his place near the city, which can be beaten by none brought to the local market. It required less than twenty berries to fill one of the quart boxes and the large, luscious fruit has won for him many compliments over his successful efforts at berry raising.

"It is remarkable how many people slip in the carnival," declared one of the executive committee today. "They climb over the fences and tear off palings persistently, in spite of everything we can do. Every morning we have to put a carpenter to work to repair the fences where the boys—and even men—have broken them. Fully 1,000 people, I am convinced, got in the grounds this way last night and many of them were men. We don't expect much else from the boys, for we have all been boys ourselves, but we get a little sore when we see men climbing over, and if we could catch some of them I expect they would feel a little sore, too, and it wouldn't take them as long to get out as it did to get in."

One of the baseball pitchers now in the city had a great deal of fun the other day down at one of the tents where you get three throws for a nickel at a lot of cow bells arranged in a row behind cushioned holes. You get a quarter for three straights, or ringing the bell three times in succession, or a cigar for each time you ring it.

"Give me nine balls" said the baseball man as he plunked down 15 cents. The balls were handed out and he began plugging away. Every time he threw, the bell clanked angrily and threatened to break loose and escape. He didn't miss a throw. All nine went straight to the bull's eye, and when the last was fired through the aperture against the overworked bell, he calmly held out his hand for the 75 cents.

When it was paid over he spun out a quarter and said, "Give me nine more, mister."

"Not on your life" said the man. "You can't buy any more here, sonny. You've had enough."

"Here, here, come across, my good man. Cough up those balls or get off the street" said the ball player. "Hurry up with them. That's what you are out here for."

The man was a wise man, however, and when he saw anyone ring the bell nine times in succession he knew there was something doing and it was time to call a halt, and he did. The pitcher finally smiled and good humoredly walked off with his easy money.

Do you want the very newest idea in an Imported Cloth or Leather Belt. We have received a limited shipment in this line. In fact this is all that we can get. They're none on display.

B. WEILLE & SON.

Mrs. Carter will return to Gilbertville today after visiting Miss Annie Nicholson.

### Children's Hats...

Children's Day is almost here, and every child should have a new hat for the occasion.

**MISS COBBS**  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.



**Rudy, Phillips & Co.**

219-223 Broadway

## Lace Curtains



EVERY woman does or should at least take a pride in her housekeeping. A sure sign of neatness, seen both from without and within, is her Lace Curtains. Hence care should be exercised in the purchase of these.

We state upon positive knowledge that we can save you 25 per cent. on Lace Curtains and show you twice the variety of any other store in Paducah. Prices range from

75c to \$10.00.

In this range we show many beautiful and novel patterns, in domestic and imported styles, and you should not fail to see them.

### FROM JERUSALEM

REV. J. W. IRION RETURNED FROM WORLD'S S. S. CONVENTION.

Rev. John Witt Irion, formerly pastor of the Trimble street Methodist church of this city, arrived here this morning from Jerusalem, where he attended the World's Sunday school convention. He will remain here a week with his wife and little daughter, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGlathery of North Seventh street, during his absence. They will then return to their present home at Dyer, Tenn.

The trip to Jerusalem included a visit to Cairo, Rome and Athens.

—Mr. John T. Donovan, owner of the sprinkling carts used about the city, is experimenting with them to ascertain how often the streets may be sprinkled during the day with one filling. He will make a bid for sprinkling those streets that have been recently repaired by the city, the board of public works desiring to keep them sprinkled during the summer.

Manager Will Pullen of the Clinton Democrat was here yesterday on business.

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Railroad Commissioner McD. Ferguson is at the Palmer house.

### BACK WRENCHED

I. C. MAN FALLS OFF A CAR WITH PAINFUL RESULTS.

Mr. Gus Weiman, an employee of the local I. C. wood working department fell off a car yesterday afternoon late and badly wrenched his back. He was taken to his home near Twelfth and Ohio streets and will be laid up for several days.

The French Ministry has decided to recall the French Ambassador at the Vatican if the protest from the Pope to the Powers is found to be authentic.

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April 1	2651	April 18	3100
April 2	2546	April 19	3066
April 3	254	April 20	3072
April 5	2537	April 21	3061
April 6	2538	April 22	3052
April 7	2616	April 23	3024
April 8	2598	April 25	2999
April 9	2610	April 26	2963
April 11	3391	April 27	2939
April 12	3227	April 28	2944
April 13	3119	April 29	2885
April 14	3114	April 30	2878
April 15	3110		
April 16	3115		
	75589		
April average	3138		
March average	2472		

Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYAR,  
Notary Public.My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.  
May 3, 1904.ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
For Congress.  
Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves County.DAILY THOUGHT.  
Nor knowest thou what argument  
Thy life to thy neighbor's creed has  
lent. —Emerson.THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Sunday.

## PROTECTION BENEFITS ALL.

The Democrats are trying to make the farmer believe that he is a much abused man and needs great consideration at the hands of the political parties of the country, and of course it is pointed out to him that the Democratic party is his salvation. What the farmer needs, however, is somebody to point out to him how well off he is. If he had to live in a city awhile and work day after day as thousands of laborers do, and never know for certain whether he would have a roof over his head the next day, he would doubtless realize that others have more pressing needs than he. The farmer is all right. He works and works hard, but so do workers in the cities. In bad weather and certain seasons he gets a good rest. The laborer in the city does not. If he does his wages stop, and when his wages stop, how is he to pay rent, and buy food and clothing? The farmer usually owns his home and raises his food. He sometimes complains because wheat, corn, cattle or something else is not selling high, but he is for-

tunate to have a surplus to sell at all. The man in the city usually has to spend the fruits of his toil for food, rent and clothing. He has nothing to sell but his labor. If he has anything to lay aside he is a fortunate man. The farmer, as a rule, makes more than enough for the cost of his clothing, taxes, rents, and other expenses, and he doesn't have to work as hard as the man in town, because he often has long seasons of rest. When the products of his labor are high, it may mean hardship and anxiety to his fellowman in town, because the increase in the price of the workingman's product may not justify a corresponding increase in wages, that will enable him to pay the additional cost of living. Thus, while the farmer is rejoicing over high prices, his city cousin may be keenly feeling the effects of it.

For instance, suppose a man works in a factory that turns out clothing. Suppose he makes barely enough to live on, and food suddenly goes up. This benefits the farmer, but unless the clothing he makes can be sold at a corresponding advance sufficient to justify an increase in his wages, he suffers from the advance in the cost of his food. Often competition would prevent his employer from advancing the price of the clothing, and he consequently could not raise wages. The farmer would not complain at the advance in the things he sells, but he would certainly complain if he came to town to buy a suit of clothing and found it higher than usual.

The Republican principle of protection is designed to protect the American workman in just such emergencies. If our markets were thrown open to the world through Democratic free trade, everything would have to be sold cheap to meet the competition of cheap foreign labor. The manufacturer who sold the clothing made by the city laborer, instead of advancing the price of his clothing, would have to reduce it in order to sell it at all, and to do this he would have to cut wages instead of increase them. What would the workman do? He couldn't buy as much food as formerly, for he wouldn't have the money. This to the extent it would prevail all over the country, would glut the market with unsold foodstuff, prices would fall, and the farmer wouldn't make as much as he would the other way.

The Republican protective tariff is designed to help all alike, and it does. It enables millions of city laborers to receive fair wages, much of which are spent for what the farmer raises. When the workman becomes unable to buy, the farmer will be unable to sell, hence each is dependent largely on the other. They work together, in a way, and should both be willing to help the other. With free trade neither could be prosperous. The working man would be unable to make a living for his family, and the farmer would have to sell cheap to sell at all. A man should easily see the justice and advantage of the tariff, and if he does he will do what a majority of people in America have been doing for many years—vote the Republican ticket.

The lot of the workingman is hard enough as it is, due largely to an over supply of labor, the introduction of machinery and other things over which a political party has no control, but how much worse it might be, and would be if the theory of Democratic free trade could be enforced!

The 25,000 people of Paducah want pure meat and milk, and we have an inspector who is paid to see that they

get it. Thus far the inspector has done his duty, and has done it in a firm and fearless manner, and it is to be hoped that he will not fall down now. Complaint is made of the unsanitary condition of the cold storage. If it is unfit to keep food in, he should order it closed. He has as much right to prevent any meat being placed on public sale after it has been kept in an unsanitary place as he has to order a piece of spoiled meat removed from the market. Referring the condition of the cold storage to the general council will not meet with public favor. The people know all about the general council and the delay and incompetency that mark its every act. Let the inspector do his work and steer clear of the general council. If he ever gets the cold storage issue before it, there it will hang up indefinitely and he will probably be unable to get a decision for weeks and months, and in the meantime the people must buy and eat meat kept in an alleged unhealthy place.

The board of public works has been quick to attempt something that the Sun has advocated and urged for several years—to save the streets and improve the health of the city by sprinkling the streets. "It would be the greatest stroke of economy the city ever made, if street sprinkling on a large plan were adopted in Paducah," said a member of the board today. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but with a few good men like those on the board of public works to break up the soft snags of the grafters in Paducah, we shall make rapid strides in the right direction.

Hereafter all Democrats who desire to become candidates for the presidential nomination must apply to the Courier-Journal for examination as to sanity. It is very important that we have only sane men to run for the office, and very necessary that he possess the Courier-Journal's certificate of sanity before he announces.

## HELD INQUEST

CORONER'S JURY DECIDED  
JACK SATTERFIELD DIED  
FROM PISTOL SHOT.

Coroner William Peal yesterday afternoon held an inquest over the remains of Jack Satterfield, colored, who is alleged to have been shot by George Green, colored.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Satterfield came to his death by a pistol-ball wound, the pistol having been fired by Green.

Satterfield's remains were buried yesterday afternoon at Oak Grove. Green is still at large and the officers are making every effort to apprehend him.

## WEST END LOTS.

One of the easiest and safest ways to save up money is to buy one or more of the 50x165 foot lots offered at from \$75 to \$150 on the very easy terms of five dollars cash and the balance two dollars per month. These lots are located from 24th to 30th street and from Adams to Tennessee streets and can be easily located by any one going out there Sunday or any other day or Mr. W. E. Morgan living at the corner of 29th and Tennessee street will be glad to show any one the unsold lots. For more particulars call, write or telephone 835, the Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building.

Mr. W. T. Dineen, special agent for the I. C., will go to Evansville today on business.

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## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Collins, of South Eighth street, a son.

—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements &amp; Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—Only two pieces of counterfeit money have been found by the carnival men, one silver dollar and a silver dime.

—Mr. C. A. Torrence, the well known grocer, is improving after a long illness, but many friends will be pleased to learn.

—A barbecue and baseball game will mark the opening of a new Dawson, Ky., attraction "Riverside Park," tomorrow.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—The Democrats of Caldwell county have called a primary October 15th for making nominations for county offices to be filled next year.

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rested this morning for a breach of the peace. They were standing on the corner of Third and Broadway and it is said had trouble over union matters. They will be given a hearing before Police Judge D. L. Sanders Monday. They are out on bond.

—Fred Rudy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudy, who has been very ill for some time from tonsilitis, was very low this afternoon.

—Sunday morning the L. A. L. and Central amateur baseball teams will play the second game of a series of five for the local amateur championship, and an interesting game is expected. The L. A. L. team has lost two of its best men and the Centrals have been strengthened. Jack Patrick, of Arlington, will do the pitching for the Centrals and Fred Hassman for the L. A. L. team. The game will be called at 10 o'clock sharp.

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## A DRUMMER'S TALE

## THEY SOMETIMES TELL TRUE ONES.

A quarter of a century "on the road" gives one some knowledge of hotel life and the old drummer's experience with food is worth listening to:

—After 25 years service as a commercial traveler with its vicissitudes and perhaps a little indulgence in the cigar habit I found myself about a year ago very much the worse for wear.

—At that time I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, my appetite was poor and I could not sleep, finally reaching a state bordering on complete breakdown.

—As medicine had failed utterly to help me I was forced to look into the diet of it and what I learned induced me to try a course of Grape Nuts breakfast food. When it was not on the bill of fare I asked for it and always got it; so for several months I made my complete breakfast on Grape Nuts with now and then a bit of toast.

—Improvement commenced immediately and has kept up steadily and now, one year after, my general health is fine, better than it has been for years and I attribute the improvement to the use of Grape Nuts. I have proved in my own case this food is perfect for stomach and nervous troubles and can recommend it to all my fellow commercial tourists. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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—There's a reason why Grape Nuts restores health and strength. Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

—World's Fair exhibit, Space 102, Agricultural Building.

## Social Notes and About People.

## DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leech entertained at luncheon Tuesday at noon in honor of Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Lexington, at her home at Madison and Ninth streets. The place cards were scenes from Rome, and the table decorations were in red carnations. The guests were: Dr. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mrs. E. M. Post, Miss Mattie Fowler, Miss Emma Reed and Mr. O. L. Gregory.

Mr. F. M. Dow, superintendent of hotels and dining cars of the I. O. U. is in the city today.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of the local I. O. U. shops, has gone to Louisville to visit.

Mrs. L. Coons and son Earl, of St. Louis will arrive Tuesday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Logan Boultreback.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay of Third street has returned from St. Louis, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. T. Combs, of Clayton, N. M.

Miss Porter Campbell of Fulton is visiting Miss Lelia Beadles.

Mrs. C. H. Chamblin will go to St. Louis today for a ten days visit to the fair. She will be accompanied home by Miss Lula Jeffry, of Mobly, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ritter and little son Marcus returned to their home in Carbondale accompanied by Miss Edna Knowles.

Mrs. W. T. Dineen and daughter, of Louisville, who has been attending the carnival here, returned home today at noon.

Mrs. Alice Burress, of Fulton, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spencer, 714 South Ninth street.

Mr. H. P. Summers went to Owensboro today at noon on business.

Misses Dora, Theresa and Mazie Hummel went to Kansas City, Mo., today at noon to visit.

Mr. Ed Scott went to Louisville on business today.

Mrs. Mary Cully will return to Mayfield tomorrow after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. May Bieke.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott have returned from St. Louis.

Dr. H. Hessig has gone to Lawrenceburg, Ohio, on business, and will return tomorrow night.

Justice R. J. Barber and Mr. L. O. Walker have returned from Frankfort, where they attended the K. T. conclave.

Mrs. Ruby Holt, of Sturgis, Ky., arrived today to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Gus Bailey.

## MAYFIELD MAN

## James E. Yates Killed by a Gunshot.

## May Have Been Suicide—Once Ran For the Legislature.

Marion, Ill., May 21.—James E. Yates, a butcher, is dead from the effect of a rifle bullet passing through his breast. He left his shop to butcher a hog. Soon after leaving the report from the rifle was heard and Yates was found dead. It is not known whether he intended suicide or came to his death by an accidental shot. He came here a short time ago from Mayfield, Ky.

WAS POPULAR MAN.

Mayfield, Ky., May 21.—James E. Yates, who died at Marion, Ill., made the race here last year for the legislature against J. N. Crutchfield and John R. Ray and received a good vote.

He was an honest clever gentleman and was a member of one of Graves county's best families.

## REDISTRICT NEXT SATURDAY.

The committee appointed by County Judge Lightfoot several weeks ago to redistrict the voting precincts in the county, will meet and perform this work next Saturday.

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## Information Wanted.



## Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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## TIPS.

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WANTED—50 girls. Apply at office. Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co.

WANTED—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E. care The Sun.

LOST—Knight Templar Charm. Returns to Charles Holliday at Post office, Paducah.

WANTED—Reliable and competent house girl or boy. Apply at 1627 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—Good brick store room with residence attached. Inquire of George Rock.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged colored woman without children. Telephone 1484 red, old phone.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED.—By Miss Anna E. Nicholson, 108½ South Third street. Studio up stairs Old phone 1569.

WANTED.—A position as clerk or office assistant by young married man. Experienced stenographer. Address W. L. C., care The Sun.

—Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO SELL.

I want to invest \$1200 or less, all cash, for small home. Who wants to sell. Address J. B., 219 Broadway.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Storage space to let. Negotiable certificates issued and a general storage business transacted. Bransford Clarke &amp; Co., First and Washington.

FOR SALE—One new cottage, three rooms and large hall, \$850; also have several others will sell cheap. All rented at present at \$10 to \$15 in advance. Apply 624 Husbands street. Old phone 968.

## THE PONTIAC ZOUAVES.

This season with Sells &amp; Downs shows. They are the finest drilled soldiers in the world and are unanimously pronounced so by an astounded and delighted public and a competent critical press. These Citizen Soldiers of the Great State of Illinois will be seen at every afternoon and evening exhibition in the same phenomenal performances in tactics and evolution. Not till you have seen them and know their marvelous career, can you realize how much they have added lustre to the stars and glory to the stripes of the flag of the free. Among the circus performers are such stars as Eddie Dutton, Kitty Kruger, Blanche Billard, Rose Dockrill, George Holland, William Rolland, and many others, forming the very finest performance that has ever been under a canvas. The menagerie is composed of the finest specimens of wild animals that could be secured. All kinds of races will take place on the quarter mile track. Taking all in all this will be the most unique performance that has ever been seen here.

The Sells &amp; Downs' shows will exhibit in Paducah May 26.

## Woman Oil Magnate.

One of the most prominent of oil magnates in Los Angeles is a woman, who is said to control about half the whole product.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY.

I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhea, Uterine Displacements, Falling of the Uterus, Scrofula, Painful Periods or Growths, Hot Flashes, Disease, to Cerv. Creep. Feeling up the Sph. Paine in the Back, and all Female Troubles. In sending address, Tell me when suffering, and name of trouble. If you desire a successor, Home Treatment. If you desire to continue it will cost you about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If you are interested, write me, and tell your suffering friends of it. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 408, Notre Dame, Ind.

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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 12.9 on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 72 with north winds.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,  
Local Observer.

The Nellie Willett, of Louisville, is at the wharf today. She is en route to Hatchie river for stave timber.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Chattanooga will get out today for Tennessee river. Captain William Carroll will go in command to succeed Captain Frank Brown, resigned.

The Tennessee will go out tonight to Tennessee river.

The Butterfield is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Ten Broeck is laying up.

The Russell Lord is due Monday from Tennessee river.

The Henrietta will go on the docks today for repairs.

The Pavonia arrived last night from Cumberland river with ties and will go out on return trip tonight or tomorrow.

The Hook left today for Roseclair after stone to take to Cairo.

Mr. Boyce Berryman, pilot on the Chattanooga, is laying off.

The Memphis passed down out of Tennessee river yesterday.

The Rees Lee will leave Cincinnati today and pass Paducah Monday.

The Peters Lee will pass up from Memphis Sunday or Monday.

Mr. O. C. Lord, of the Ayer and Lord Tie Co. at Fulton, is in the city.

The repairs to the steamer Russell Lord are being made by the Fowler-Wolff company on lower Broadway. This progressive company is also putting in an entirely new set of flues for the steamer Chattanooga, and is getting all the work it can do.

## FAST GAME

PADUCAH COLORED TEAM DEFEATED HOPKINTON IN 55 MINUTES.

Paducah's colored ball players are making a reputation for fast playing. Yesterday the colored team of the city defeated the Hopkinsville team at that city by a score of 5 to 1. The game was played in fifty-five minutes, a very fast game.

The fastest nine inning game played here was last Sunday when Paducah shut out Hopkinsville 2 to 0 in one hour and ten minutes.

The colored team will play at Hopkinsville again today and St. Louis ball players will come here next week to play the colored team.

## WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
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THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RUSSIAN JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Three fine colored maps, each for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Address N. M. BREEZE, 435 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Doctor Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological Seminary New York, says the American people as a whole are fast degenerating morally.

The union of the different branches of the Presbyterian church is being considered in general conference at Buffalo, N. Y., and Mobile, Ala.

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## GRAND SALE OF LOTS.

The Northview Realty and Improvement company has about 70 lots on 11th and 12th streets, in Paducah, Ky., which it will offer for PUBLIC SALE most reasonable terms, in JUNE NEXT, unless sold before that time. These lots are situated in Paducah, Ky., and lie between Rottgering's farm and the city.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W. D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

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On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 22 to May 1, inclusive for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

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## BOTH INSPECTORS

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Messrs. Anderson and Padgett, sanitary inspectors, are still making their daily inspections. There has yet been no clash between the city and the health authorities over discharging one of these inspectors and putting in his place Mr. Wm. Wheless, keeper of the pest house.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W. D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

## DOWN ON WABASH

THIS IS HOW THEY SHOWED APPRECIATION OF THE MUSE.

Crawfordsville, Ind., May 21—When James B. Elmore, bard of Alamo, wrote his last novel, "Twenty-five years in Jacksonville," the aspersions he cast upon that community aroused the resentment of its citizens. Wednesday Elmore visited the town to peddle the objectionable work.

As the bard stepped from the post office he was greeted by a fusillade of rotten eggs and a chorus of derisive shouts. His nose was broken by a duck egg hurled from a distance of 15 feet. Elmore fled in his buggy. At the edge of town he fell into an ambush and was treated to a second odious baptism, finally escaping, however, in a sorry plight.

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## A STRIKER KILLED.

Callao, Per., May 21.—When the striking dock employees were going toward the dock today the police interfered and attempted to disperse them.

The police arrested one of the strikers and his comrades made an effort to rescue him. A fight ensued, in which the police fired over forty shots, which were answered by a shower of stones. One of the strikers was killed and seven were wounded. The police arrested the members of the board of directors of the strikers' union.

The people of Callao have become alarmed, and business houses are closed. The streets are being constantly patrolled by cavalry.

## GROWING ACHE AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Linament in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best linament I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

## DANIELS HANGED.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—Alfred Daniels, a negro the murderer of F. G. Simmons, father of the United States Senator Simmons of this state was hanged for his crime here today. Daniels said nothing on the scaffold, excepting that he had been forgiven for his crime.

## LADIES.

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A Number of Farmers in Lower McCracken Lose Scores.

Mr. H. C. Allison, of Paducah, loses 118 out of a drove of 120 fine porkers.

**SOME SAY IT IS CHOLERA**

Many farmers in the lower part of the county are alarmed over the appearance of a disease which is killing their hogs rapidly. Some call it cholera, but the nature of the malady does not appear to be certain.

Mr. H. C. Allison, the well known tobacconist of Paducah, who has a fine farm in the lower part of the county, went down yesterday and found that out of 120 fine hogs he had, 118 had died of the disease. Some of the bodies were cut open, but the cause of death was not fully established.

It is reported that many other hogs are dying in that section, but just how many have been carried off by the ravages of the disease is not known.

The lungs of the hogs cut open appeared to have been affected by the disease. Mr. Allison's loss alone will amount to about \$1,000.

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passing Mr. Jeffrey's house. Was it simply an expression of her secret devotion to him, or the signal of some compact which had been entered into between them?

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Gingham worth 15c, this sale	10c	Leno Stripe White Goods, worth 15 cts. this sale . . . . .	10c	\$2.50 Lace Curtains, this sale, . . . . .	\$2.00	36-in Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.50, in this sale, . . . . .	\$1.25
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#### MALICIOUS AGITATION

The suit brought by the city against the East Tennessee Telephone company will no doubt fully and finally establish the company's right to do business in Paducah. If it does, it will prove a benefit to the company, instead of the intended embarrassment. The motives that manifestedly actuated the suit are not commendable, however, whatever the outcome. Such an action, considering the motives behind it, should be beneath the dignity of intelligent, conscientious public officials. It is no more than might be expected, however, when the methods of the present city administration are reviewed.

The fight made against this company is the inevitable penalty of success. The East Tennessee Telephone company has operated in Paducah for many years. It came here when the city was small, and has grown in ten years from a service embracing less than 200 telephones to one at present having 2,000. When it desired to do business in Kentucky and Paducah, it secured a legal right in the manner prescribed by law to do business, and that right probably exists today with the same force and effect it had then. Later the franchise law was passed in Kentucky, but it did not apply, according to subsequent court of appeals decisions, to companies previously doing business under legal grants. At any rate the company has been expanding and growing for several years and has had some hard fights to make, but has usually won them. Its growth in Paducah, even in the face of competition, is ample testimony of the quality of its service. Its rates have evidently been reasonable and satisfactory, or the public wouldn't pay them.

But like other successful corporations, it has its enemies. Like other corporations, it refuses to be held up, and that is only what any good business man may be expected to do. The company pays its taxes, and has always paid a license. It has paid no franchise tax because it has no franchise, and claims it doesn't have to.

Because it has none, the city government thought it would be in "going" it in some and imposed, in addition to personal and real

estate property, and a license of \$100 a year, a tax of \$1 on each pole in the city. This \$1 a pole cannot be a property tax, for the poles are listed and assessed in the \$40,000 worth of property on which the company has already paid taxes. It cannot be a license, or ad valorem tax, because this is fixed at \$100 a year, and a double license tax is just as illegal as a double property tax. It is only an attempted holdup. City officials claim it is for "rent" or occupancy of the public streets and highways." This is absurd, as to erect poles is necessary to carry on the business, and the company has a legal right to carry on business. Besides, there is no law that empowers a city to "rent" the streets and sidewalks, or to charge for their occupancy. If a person or concern has a right to use them at all, he has a right to use them without paying "rent."

The company has 1500 poles in Paducah, and to submit to the attempted extortion would mean to pay over in addition to annual taxes and a \$100 license, \$1500 a year on its poles. Fifteen hundred dollars is not picked up in the street every day, even by a telephone company, and the telephone company incurred the displeasure of city officials by refusing to be robbed.

The result is the suit to "oust" it from Paducah and collect \$50,000 in profits made by the company. As this \$50,000 profit wasn't made off the city, it is presumed the \$50,000 is to be kindly collected by the city and pro rated among those who have been paying for telephone service for the past several years. Some of the city officials claim the company has not even paid the \$100 license or the license on its wagons. It is the city's fault if it hasn't. We have a law which requires all licenses to be paid by a certain time, and a license inspector and others officials are paid to see that it is done. A person, firm or corporation may be fined for every day the license is unpaid. If officials don't enforce the law it is their own fault.

The motives behind this suit, however, are apparent, and deserve the condemnation of all who love fair play. The present mayor has served as such nine years, all told. The East Tennessee Telephone company has been doing business here all that time. If it had no right to, why, as

Judge Parker's managers are counting on the support of enough Southern States to bring the number of his instructed delegates up to 320.

No services tomorrow morning at the German Lutheran church. Preaching in the evening at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. Oswald Kreinheider of St. Louis.

#### IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. Francis R. Beatty, of Louisville, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday morning instead of the regular preaching service. An excellent program has been arranged.

Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will preach on Sunday as follows: Morning, "The Care of the Weak" and evening, "Food for Hogs is Not Fit for Men."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet on Monday at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. R. Foyne, 521 North Sixth street. The Bible lesson is Genesis, 4-5-6 chapters.

The first Congregational rally held under the auspices of Mayfield Presbytery, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be at Oakland, Friday, May 27th, beginning at 10 a.m. Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, and others will be in attendance.

At the Tenth street Christian church Sunday, 22nd, services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Communion at 10:45. Little Helpers meet at 2 p.m. At 3 o'clock practice for Children's day will be held. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton's subject tomorrow morning service at the First Christian church will be: "Three Ordinances Most Sacred to Christ and Christians," and in the evening he will speak upon "Experiences Through Which Christ Passed from Heaven Back to Heaven."

At the Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., Sunday night at 7:30, Col. O. W. Jennings of Louisville, Ky., a famous lecturer and preacher, will deliver an address. Subject: "The Prodigal Son." All made welcome. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

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